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May 10, 1979

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Dear Mr. Carpenter:

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine work performed by you and Ambassador Crimmins in analyzing the Department's performance in the People's Temple case. Your final report is a careful, dispassionate examination of the events that led to the tragedy at Jonestown, and it is evident that the study upon which it is based was conducted in a thorough and honest fashion.

I appreciate your efforts, and I can assure you that the recommendations you have made will be given very serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter,
3169 North Pollard Street
Arlington, Virginia

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May 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: Matt Nimetz

SUBJECT: Letters of Appreciation for Ambassador Crimmins and Stan Carpenter

I believe you should express the Department's appreciation to Ambassador Crimmins and Stan Carpenter for their detailed and honest report on the Department's handling of the People's Temple case.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached letters.

Attachments:

1. Letter to Ambassador John Hugh Crimmins.
2. Letter to Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter